

HOUSE BILL 3042  
By Hackworth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,  
Chapter 4 and Title 9, relative to financial practices  
of state government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by  
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 8-4-117. The comptroller of the treasury shall determine annually all  
state and local government expenditures for care of indigent persons and all federal  
resources available to the state of Tennessee for such care of indigent persons. The  
comptroller shall report to the finance ways and means committees of the senate and  
the house of representatives by January 15 of each year on procedures and techniques  
for capturing any federal funds available to Tennessee for indigent care. The  
comptroller shall also report on the likelihood of discontinuance or diminution of any  
federal funds for indigent care in Tennessee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.